

The Chesapeake Bay's 64,000 square mile Watershed



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Exhibit 1

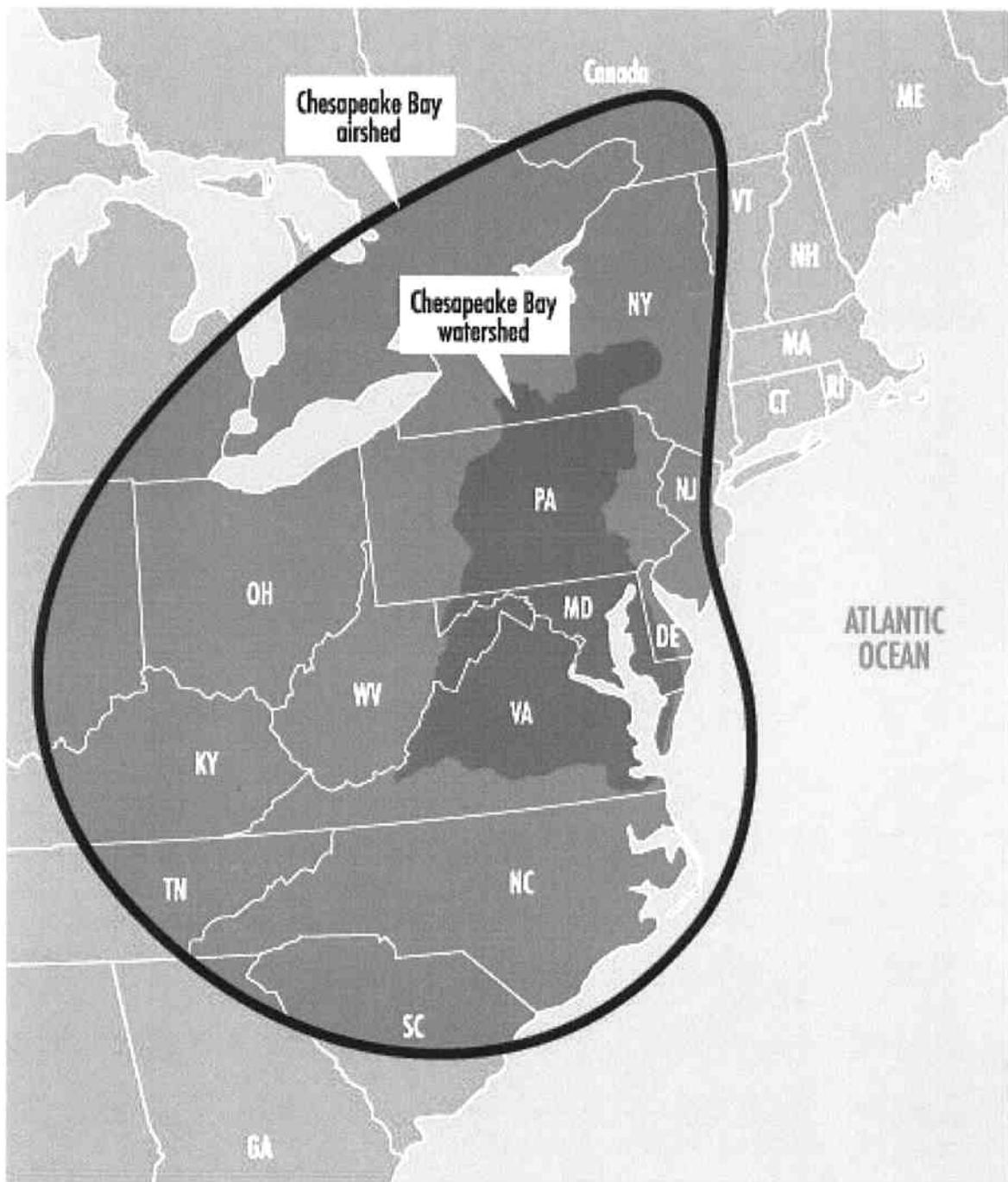
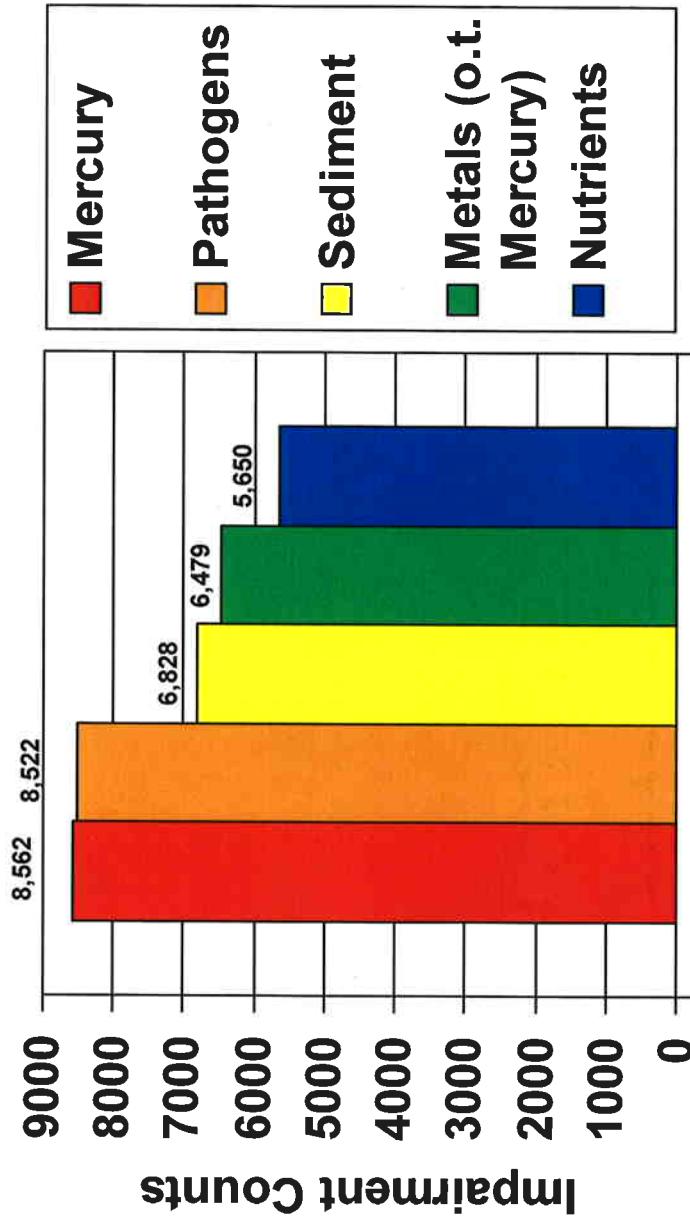


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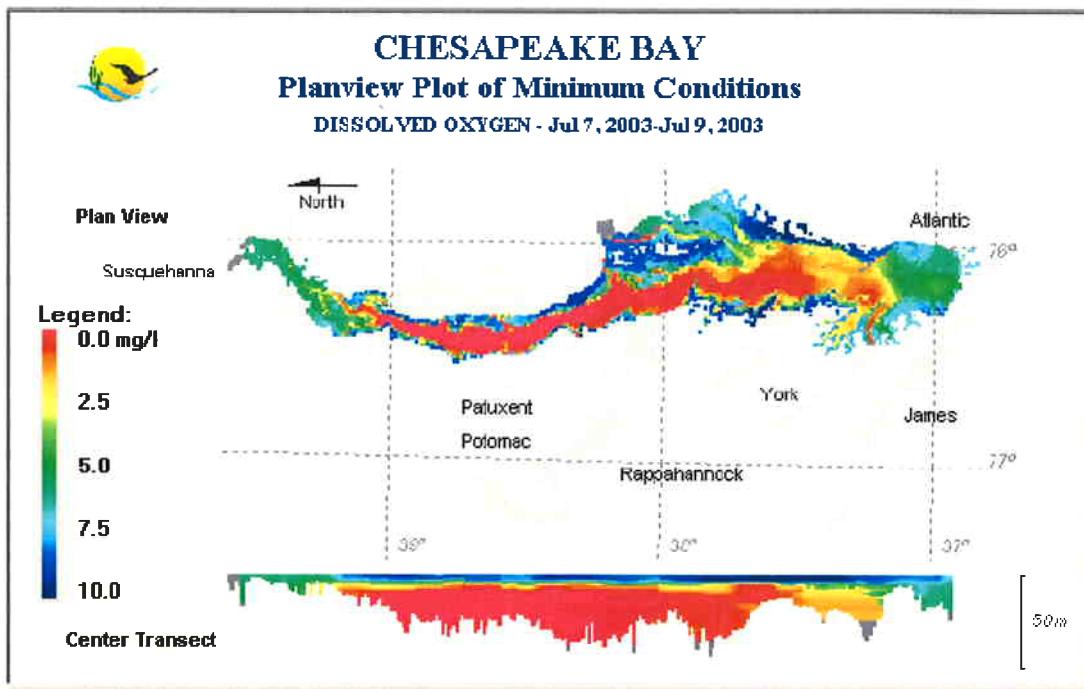
U.S. Top 5 Causes of Impairments on 303(d) List



Impairment Category
Total U.S. Counts of Impairments: 64,496

Source:

U.S. EPA, National Section 303(d) List Fact Sheet
(http://oaspub.epa.gov/waters/national_rept/control#IMP_STATE)



Data gathered from bi-weekly monitoring cruises shows the spatial extent of low dissolved oxygen levels in the Bay's mainstem. The top map is an aerial view of the Chesapeake with the head of the Bay on the left and the mouth on the right. The bottom diagram is a transect of the Bay with surface waters at the top. The red and orange areas indicate low dissolved oxygen conditions inhospitable to most species living in the Bay.

Source: The Chesapeake Bay Program, Backgrounder, available at
<http://www.chesapeakebay.net/lowdo2003.htm>